

DELEHANTY WANTED BY DETROIT FANS

Management Plans to Secure Services of Crack Outfielder--Would Lend Much Strength to Tiger Outfit.

Senators, in Exchange, Might Secure Pitcher McCarthy or Some Other Good Twirler--Postal Talks of the Star.

One Mr. Barrow, recently appointed manager of the Detroit outfit to succeed the lamented Win Mercer, is passing them out right off the bat these days. Just installed in office, he has started in to tell how he intends to strengthen the team.

The principal part of his plan is to secure the services of Ed Deleahanty to cover left field for the Tigers, and he even goes on to say that all signs point to the big fellow coming to the Northern city.

As yet it is said no definite offer has been made concerning the great player, but the manager has set all Detroit dreaming. In all the talk, however, those interested seem to have overlooked that little question of \$4,000 advance money from New York and a smaller sum Del secured from Washington. Both need the money, and it is hard to believe Detroit will come up with so much just to get Del, whom they would have to pay a good salary. Barrow, in speaking of the prospects of getting Del, said:

"Deleahanty at present occupies a peculiar position in the baseball world. In spite of his prowess, he is in very bad standing in Washington, where he has been unkindly demanding that he be traded for some other man, on account of his actions in signing with New York a few weeks ago, instead of remaining true to his contract with President Postel's team. Mr. Postel has been in receipt of any number of telegrams and letters, advising him to get rid of the fielder and the Washington papers are unanimous against his retention."

Manager Loftis, it is claimed by the Detroit fans, is an admirer of Twirler McCarthy. He pitched good ball for the Tigers, although playing in good luck. He was exceedingly effective against Del. A trade has been talked of by both teams, it is rumored.

Fred Postel would not discuss the proposed deal. He said that nothing would be done until Loftis was seen.

In speaking of Del, President Postel said: "Personally, of course," said Mr. Postel, "I am just as sore on Deleahanty's actions as any man would naturally be when an employee deserts him the way Deleahanty left me. He would leave a big hole in the Washington team, though, and I would hate to let him go unless we could get a good man to take his place in the outfield."

"There is no denying the fact that Deleahanty would just fill the bill for Detroit. Crawford could be placed in right field and Deleahanty in left and Barrett in center Detroit would have an outfield that would be a rungetter. In case no good first baseman can be located, Del could be switched to the infield sack, which he has played with success both at Philadelphia and Washington."

Judging from the character of the stake entries to the Coney Island Jockey Club juvenile events excellent sport is assured in that branch of racing. Reports from the race courses adjacent to New York are all to the effect that the inmates of the great racing establishments are doing well, there being no sickness of a serious nature.

At this time last year there were almost daily bulletins of illness in the stable of William C. Whitney, and the whole history of the turf of 1932 was probably changed when this splendid collection of three-year-olds one after another was attacked with influenza.

By far the most important two-year-old stake to be run at the spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club is the \$25,000 Great Trial, entries for which closed on January 5, and have just been made public. The well-known stables of August Belmont, Perry Belmont, William C. Whitney, S. B. Brown, J. R. & F. P. Keene, J. E. Madden, Julius Fleischman, G. B. Morris, John W. Schorr, and others are represented heavily, as well as newcomers, such as Sydney Paget, M. H. Tichenor, R. A. Smith, Henry L. Tiemann, Edward Wasserman, W. T. Schaefer, Fred Cook, C. A. Draper, and D. C. Johnson.

Western stables are better represented than usual at spring meetings in this vicinity, which in itself sufficiently well indicates how fast the interest in racing is growing, and affords a guarantee that the liberality of the various racing associations in response to the suggestion of the Jockey Club is being quickly repaid.

Tomorrow night in Philadelphia two old has-beens meet in the ring of the Washington Sporting Club. One is known to the sporting world as Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and the other Joe Choyinski, one of the cleverest as well as best heavyweight fighters ever sent out of the West.

That it will be a fast and furious sort of an affair is a cinch. In a former meeting Peter won out after one of the most sensational finishes in the history of the ring. Badly beaten and staggering about the ring from the drubbing given him by Choyinski the Irishman rallied and, with one of his famous swings, caught Joe on the point of the jaw, sending him into dreamland.

It may be the last appearance of Choyinski in the ring, as he has threat-

ened of late to get out of the business. If Joe is anywhere near himself he should be another of the long list of pugilists that have put the Irishman out of the running.

It was for the love of a woman that James Bradley, better known as Joe Goddard, the world-famous Barrier champion, who died in a Camden, N. J., hospital on Wednesday, took to the prize ring. The same young woman for whom he fought is now his widow and mother of his four children living in South Melbourne, Australia.

Perhaps, with the exception of John L. Sullivan, Goddard reaped more of a harvest than any of the old-timers. He was a man who, when in good condition, was full of surprises, his alertness marvelous, and his vitality surprising. Time and again when opponents would consider him beaten the fighter's reserve force would assert itself and from then on there would be nothing to it but Joe Goddard. But this must not be taken that Joe was not defeated, for he was good and often.

Goddard was born in New South Wales and worked in the mines for fourteen years. Before he had reached his majority Goddard had won many battles. He was able in a few years to buy a home for his wife and sail for America, leaving his family well fixed. Before his departure he met that great fighter, Peter Jackson, with whom he boxed a draw.

On his arrival in San Francisco he met and defeated in quick succession Joe McLaughlin and Billy Smith. Then came his battle with Denver Ed Smith, in New Orleans. For eighteen rounds they battled fiercely, when Goddard went down and out from a hard blow to the jaw.

His ferocity was aroused to a high pitch from this defeat, and when he entered the ring the fiercest kind of fighting ensued. He hammered into unconsciousness in short order William Kennedy and Joe Butler.

In 1892 he returned to Australia and won and lost several fortunes. Later he joined the English army and fought in the Matabeleland, marching 2,000 miles across a parching desert with his regiment, sometimes half dead from lack of food or drink.

When mustered out the Barrier champion made a tour of the Eastern world, and in 1897 came back to America for the second time. He was matched with Tom Sharkey, who lowered his colors in San Francisco. Then Goddard defeated Van Buskirk and later was defeated by Jim Jeffries. Coming to Philadelphia, Joe knocked out Peter Maher in one round and then Bob Armstrong, but lost to Choyinski after a sensational fight.

He was matched a second time with Maher and was beaten. One of the best of his latest battles was with Gus Ruhlin, with whom he went twenty-four rounds. Later he was disqualified in a bout with Kid McCoy.

His last fight was with George Cole, a middleweight, who got the decision, thus showing that the veteran had about passed in. He not only tried his hand at six-day-go-as-you-please walking.

Charlie Mitchell, at one time the heavyweight champion of England, will soon pay this country another visit. In company with Jim Carney, the veteran Birmingham lightweight, and Glen Davis, a British bookmaker, Mitchell is reported to be on his way here.

Frank Lee, the horse owner and trainer, who arrived from England a few days ago and who reached Washington last night, is authority for the statement that the English boxer intends to reside in this country for at least a year. He has quite recovered from a recent severe illness.

While here Mitchell will look after the interests of Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, whom he is anxious to pit against "Young Corbett" or Terry McGovern. It is unlikely, however, that either of the lads in question will tackle the Britisher, who, like all the other lightweights, fights shy of Gans. The Baltimore boxer is a sort of scarecrow in the game. Mention his name and the others take to the woods.

Mitchell's shrewdness is well known, and it would not be surprising if he succeeded in obtaining some important concessions in weight as well as other things when it comes to a question of matching his protegee.

It is not unlikely that baseball will lose two of its stars in Ed Deleahanty and George Davis. Under the peace agreement entered into by the National and American League magnates these players must return the advance money obtained from New York and Washington or go out of business.

Del, it is said, owes John T. Brush \$1,000, while Davis is indebted to the same party for \$2,500. These amounts were advanced to the men when John McGraw was touring the American League circuit in search of stars to strengthen the Giants.

As Del has been ordered to report to Washington and Davis to Chicago, there is nothing left for them to do but scrape up the money. If the pair refuse, then they must quit the game.

Should the local club advance the \$4,000 to New York, which will release the crack outfielder, then Del must make good here and work the entire season without pay. Certainly President Postel would deduct the money from his salary.

If they cannot dig up the coin both are "dead ones."

McLachlan and Bowerman, who also figure in the little game, obtained \$500 each from the St. Louis American League team, but as that sum is small they will have no trouble in returning it or securing the same from New York on their salary account.

A movement to prevent all sporting events in St. Louis on the Sabbath has stirred up a lot of indignation. A bill which prohibits is aimed at the Sunday playing of the National and American League teams will shortly be introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

A majority of the legislators are against the bill, and in favor of Sunday baseball games, so the indications are that the measure will be defeated when it comes up for passage.

BLUE AND GRAY MEN NOW IN HARD TRAINING

At Work for Fifth Annual Indoor Meeting.

ENTRIES STILL COMING IN

Training Table in Use at the University--Twenty-Five Events on the Card.

The fifth annual indoor meet of Georgetown University, to be held in Convention Hall on the night of March 7, promises to be the most successful affair of its kind ever pulled off in this city. Entries have been arriving at Manager Thompson's office thick and fast, and within a short while he will know just what men are preparing to take part in his meet.

As this is a Georgetown affair, the boys at the Blue and Gray college wish to figure in it as prominently as possible, and with that end in view they have gone in to train as never before, and they will be in fit condition to do good work.

New Candidates.

Within the past two weeks a number of new men having desires to excel in track and field events have donated sweaters and running togs. At present the weather is not sufficiently mild to allow them to do any outdoor work. Besides the regulars, Arthur Duffey, Captain Owens, Joe Reilly, Preston Edmonston, Charlie Seitz, and Holland, some new and promising athletes have turned up.

Abbaticchio, the crack quarterback of last year's football team, and Yoder, a youngster from the Wilmington High School, are both fast men, and under Captain Owens' tutelage have improved greatly. Captain Owens reported to Graduate Manager Thompson a few days ago that all of the men are rapidly getting in fine condition for the running events, and by the middle of next month he hopes to take his candidates out on the field to harden them.

Although the relay team is composed of Captain Owens, Reilly, Edmonston, and Holland, should any of them be unable to go on the track on the night of March 7, their places can be filled by some of the new candidates.

Try Training Table.

A few days ago a training table was started at the university, and a couple of leaves had to be added to the table in order to accommodate those who wish to pay strict attention to their diet so as to be in perfect condition. Not only the runners, but shot putters, hurdlers, and jumpers have made requests for covers at the training table. A number of the men on the Georgetown crew have also taken seats.

As yet, Mr. Thompson and Manager Kernan, of the track and field teams, have not made up the program. The following has been the order of events for the past three years, and will be adhered to as nearly as possible at the coming meet.

Fifty-yard dash, handicap; 220-yard dash, handicap; 440-yard dash, handicap; one-mile run, handicap; 50-yard hurdle, handicap; running high jump, handicap; putting 16-pound shot, handicap; regimental team race.

Collegiate events--50-yard dash and 880-yard run.

Relay races for colleges. Events for schoolboys; open to all schools in the United States--50-yard dash, handicap; 880-yard run, handicap; relay races for schools.

Twenty-Five Events.

In all there will be about twenty-five events on the program. Manager Thompson purposes to make relay races the star events of the meet, and to accomplish this end, he has invited the crack relay teams of the country here to participate. He has also planned and fixed. This is two more than at the last meet.

Manager Thompson's attention has been called to the Olympia Athletic Club of this city, which has figured prominently in athletics for the past three, or four years. The association is made up of good strong sturdy athletes, who, with a little training, would equal, and probably excel a number of college men.

Manager Thompson is very solicitous of securing a relay team from the association, and hopes that he can accomplish this in order to furnish sport for the large number of followers of the Olympia Athletic Club.

The Baltimore Athletic Club of this city is desirous of entering a team in the meet, and Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that a race between the Olympia Athletic Club and the Baltimore Athletic Club would be a close and interesting one, and one which would bring the crowd to its feet before the last relief was over.

Kennedy, Dodge, Bradley, and Watson, of the Olympians, are good, speedy men, and if they will start in to train within a week or so, by March 7 they will be in fit condition for the meet. All four of these men are fast on their feet.

There are several other men in the ranks of the Olympia Athletic Club who could be developed into splendid short distance runners if properly handled. Among these are George Evans, James Kerr, John Evans, Talbot McCormick, and Thompson. These men will be good for 220 and 440-yard dashes, and would be valuable entries if Georgetown's energetic graduate manager succeeds in getting them. Should the Olympians consent to enter a relay team, and several short distance men, Mr. Thompson will allow them to train on the Georgetown field, just as the High School contingent is doing.

COLLEGE MEN OPPOSED TO EUROPEAN TRIP

Athletic Advisers Against Journey Over Sea.

SANCTION MUCH IN DOUBT

Amateur Union Not Enthusiastic Over Idea--Orton Writes James E. Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The report that George W. Orton, one of Pennsylvania's famous runners, will attempt to take a team of American college athletes to England and the Continent, where they will make an effort to carry away English championship honors next summer, in addition to appearing in games at Berlin, Vienna and Paris, is not meeting with much encouragement from prominent college athletic advisers.

Orton, in his letter to James E. Sullivan, secretary of the A. A. U., says in part:

Letter to Sullivan. "Dear Mr. Sullivan: When I was over in England this year, several men high up in the A. A. U. circles asked me why some man like myself did not bring over a representative team of athletes. I was talking of this the other day with a man who is a great admirer of American athletics, and I stated that it would be impossible for me to do so, as it would take some money to start the affair rolling. He then asked me how much it would cost, and I told him. He then stated that he would be willing to advance the money and make the trip a success financially. This gentleman, Mr. Crogar, better known as one of Philadelphia's best cricketers, would accompany the team, as he intends going to England next season."

"Before doing anything in the matter, I wished to write you as one in authority in the A. A. U. In the first place, I would like to have the authorization of the A. A. U. for the trip, or, as that might take some time to obtain, your sanction of the matter. This trip is not intended as a money-making scheme nor is it to be a pot-hunting expedition. I can guarantee that the athletes who go or are invited to go will uphold the honor of the A. A. U. in real American fashion. If possible, I would like to take the team to England, Ireland, Scotland, and, if anything approaching expense guarantees can be obtained, to Paris, Vienna, Berlin, and Stockholm or Copenhagen."

Position of Union. The position of the Amateur Athletic Union on the proposed trip is clearly shown by the fact that the report of the annual meeting of the A. A. U., recently printed, contains the announcement that no action was taken upon Orton's suggestion. The officers assembled discussed the proposition embodied in Orton's letter for over an hour, and finally tabled the proposition. This was a tacit admission that the A. A. U. was not in sympathy with the suggestion.

Mr. Julian Curtiss, the well-known athletic authority, who, with Walter Camp, is one of Yale's first athletic advisers, is opposed to the college athletes taking the proposed trip to the other side, and expressed himself emphatically on the subject. "I am unquestionably opposed to the college athletes taking this trip," he said, "as it savors too much of professionalism. They surely are not going to pay their own expenses on the trip, and I know of no philanthropists in athletic affairs who would be likely to pay the cost of such a tour. The question now naturally arises, how are the athletes going to evolve a plan to meet the expenses connected with this tour? The prizes they will receive are of practically no value, and the inference is gained that there is something more than amateurism behind the scheme. A college athlete should be forced to participate in college games only or leave the institution he is attending. He must be one thing or another, a college athlete or let him leave college and participate in as many games as he likes."

Object Is to Study. "When a young man enters college, his first object in going there is to study. Everyone knows that enough of his time is taken up with the college athletic events, and if they persist in participating in outside events, why the first thing we know the faculties of the colleges will be shutting down altogether on athletic events."

"I am strongly in favor of the Inter-collegiate Athletic Association adopting a rule compelling college athletes, under penalty of dismissal, to compete solely in college games."

Mr. Curtiss said that he was prepared to state that Walter Camp, Yale's chief athletic adviser, was also strenuously opposed to college athletes taking part in any games outside of the college events.

The announcement that a Philadelphia admirer of amateur athletics would finance the proposed trip is looked upon with suspicion among the prominent athletic officers in this city.

INSTITUTE PLAYERS WIN BY A BIG SCORE

Cuthberts Put Up a Strong Uphill Game Against the Leaders.

The Carroll Institute team increased its lead in the District Basketball League race last night by defeating the Cuthbert Class Athletic Association. The game was played in the Guards' Armory, and had a fair attendance.

The final score was 32 to 5, and notwithstanding its one-sidedness the game was interesting, especially because of the strong up-hill fight the losers made against their more seasoned opponents. The game was clean, and was entirely free of unnecessary roughness. The decided improvement in the playing of the Cuthberts was a pleasing feature.

The Carrolls now have a clear lead for the championship, and in their present form should retain it. For the winners the playing of Whalen, Murphy, and Thompson was noteworthy. Kettner and Kirby excelled for their side.

The score: Cuthberts. Thompson, 10; R. F. King, 8; Cuthbert, 5; L. F. Kettner, 4; Kirby, 3; Center, 2; Kirby, 1; Whalen, 1; R. B. Artz, 1; Murphy, 1; L. B. O'Brien, 1. Field goals—Thompson, 2; Cullen, 4; Kerr, 4; Whalen, 4; Kettner, 1; Kirby, 1. Free goals—Kirby, 1. Umpire—Mr. Chick. Referee—Mr. Quantrell. Scorer—Mr. Tinley. Timers—Messrs. Cramer and Spanier.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS FROM CORCORAN CADETS

The fast basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. easily defeated the Corcoran Cadet Corps in the association gymnasium, by a score of 17 to 4, before a large and enthusiastic audience last night. The Corcorans have heretofore defeated all comers, but last night they struck a Tartar. The home team played all around the visitors, and threw field goals at will.

The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 2, in favor of the association. The Corcorans managed to get one field goal which was tossed by Dowling, and two free goals were awarded them. This made their total score 4.

Garner, at left-forward for the home team, played a remarkably clean and fast game. He contributed 8 points to his team's score by throwing four difficult goals. Craig also did good work. He bagged the leather twice from the field, and also caged it three times when he was awarded free tosses. James did good defensive work, and also scored one goal for his team. Shoemaker and Boyle played well for the losers.

BELMONT BUYS A FAST TENDER FOR CONSTITUTION

"Diamond State," the Swiftest Boat on the Delaware River, Purchased.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The steamer Diamond State, the fastest boat on the Delaware River, has been purchased from the Delaware River Navigation Company by August Belmont, of New York, as a tender for his yacht Constitution, which is again to enter the preliminary trials to select a vessel to defend the America's Cup next fall in the international regatta.

The Diamond State, which has been several years in the trade between Philadelphia and Wilmington, was selected by Capt. David Van Cleaf, general superintendent of the Montauk Steamboat Company, from a list of more than thirty steamers offered to Mr. Belmont. The Diamond State's speed is 32 knots an hour. She started today for New York, where her entire interior will be refitted to accommodate the owner and his friends during the races, and to provide quarters for the crew.

The vessel was in charge of Capt. James H. Price, of Mr. Belmont's steam yacht scout. The Diamond State was built at Marine City, Mich., in 1891. Her length is 172 feet, beam 25 feet, draught 10 feet and she has quadruple expansion engines of 2,600 horsepower.

METROPOLITAN BANK DOWNS WASHINGTON L. & T.

In the Bank Clerks' League yesterday afternoon the Metropolitan five won two of the three games bowled on the Palace allers with the Washington Loan and Trust team. Two of the games were over the 800 mark, which is good bowling for the bank clerks.

C. E. Bright was high average man, with 171, and his single of 199 was highest. Browning's 171 was second high average, and his 196 next best single.

Metropolitan. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Kelling 153 147 149 449. G. A. Bright 156 148 148 452. Kirby 157 150 144 451. Eckloff 164 158 135 457. C. E. Bright 167 165 189 522. Totals 867 789 735 2,391. Wash. L. & T. Ist. 2d. 3d. Total. Bernard 134 170 152 456. Doing 171 184 127 482. Browning 196 181 139 513. Goodman 138 142 125 405. Taylor 160 134 149 443. Totals 799 817 699 2,306.

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STATIONARY FIREMEN REORGANIZE LODGE

General Secretary C. L. Shamp, of Toledo, Ohio, called a meeting and reorganized the Stationary Firemen Junior, No. 62, of Washington, last night. The meeting was held in Hoy's Hotel, Eighth and D Streets northwest, and was largely attended. There were about sixty men present and forty-six of these were initiated as members of the union. Another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this morning and the officials hope to initiate at least thirty-six new members.

According to a recent ruling of the American Federation of Labor, with which this organization is affiliated, the firemen will be compelled to come in the reorganized body.

SALE OF APARTMENT HOUSE IN DECREE

A decree has been signed in the Supreme Court of the District directing the sale of the Victoria apartment house to satisfy certain promissory notes which are secured by a deed of trust upon the property. Justice Hagner, who made the decree, appointed J. H. Warner, Frederick W. McReynolds, and David C. Grayson trustees to conduct the sale.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Arrived: S. S. Ethiopia, Glasgow; Arkansas, Copenhagen; Excelsior, Rotterdam; Hanover, Bremen.

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Men's Separate Trousers	6.00 3.00
Men's White Shirts	1.50 .75
Men's Winter Suits	19.00 9.50
Men's Winter Suits	15.00 7.50
Men's Winter Suits	20.00 10.00
Men's Winter Suits	25.00 12.50
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